



Future Proud Michigan Educator Grow Your Own Programs School Personnel Grant

The Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is continuing the Future Proud Michigan Educator (Future PME) initiative with a new grant opportunity for K-12 school personnel. This grant is an extension of Michigan's efforts to grow and diversify the educator workforce and reduce educator shortages through the Future PME initiative.

LEAs are invited to apply for grants of up to \$10,000 per teacher candidate. Grant funds may be used for teacher preparation coursework and program fees, licensure testing fees and substitute permit costs to earn initial certification or additional endorsements. As it is uncertain whether these funds will continue in fiscal year 2023 and beyond, it would be most beneficial to support individuals who are nearing completion of a teacher certification program or enrolling in an expedited or alternative route program.

GRANT TIMELINE

Applications due: March 18, 2022

Spending timeline: February 1, 2022 to August 30, 2022

Reimbursement for incurred expenses: September, 2022

GRANT RESOURCES

- Webinar: [Improving and Diversifying the Teacher Pipeline – REL Midwest Study on Indiana Teacher Pipeline](#)
- [Directory of Michigan Approved Educator Preparation Providers and Programs](#)
- [Expedited Educator Preparation Programs](#)
- [Alternative Routes to Michigan Certification or Endorsement](#)
- [Approved Alternative Route Providers](#)

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